Chile | Wildfires and UCPM Activation

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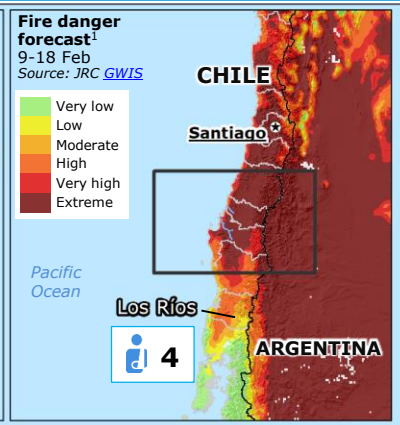

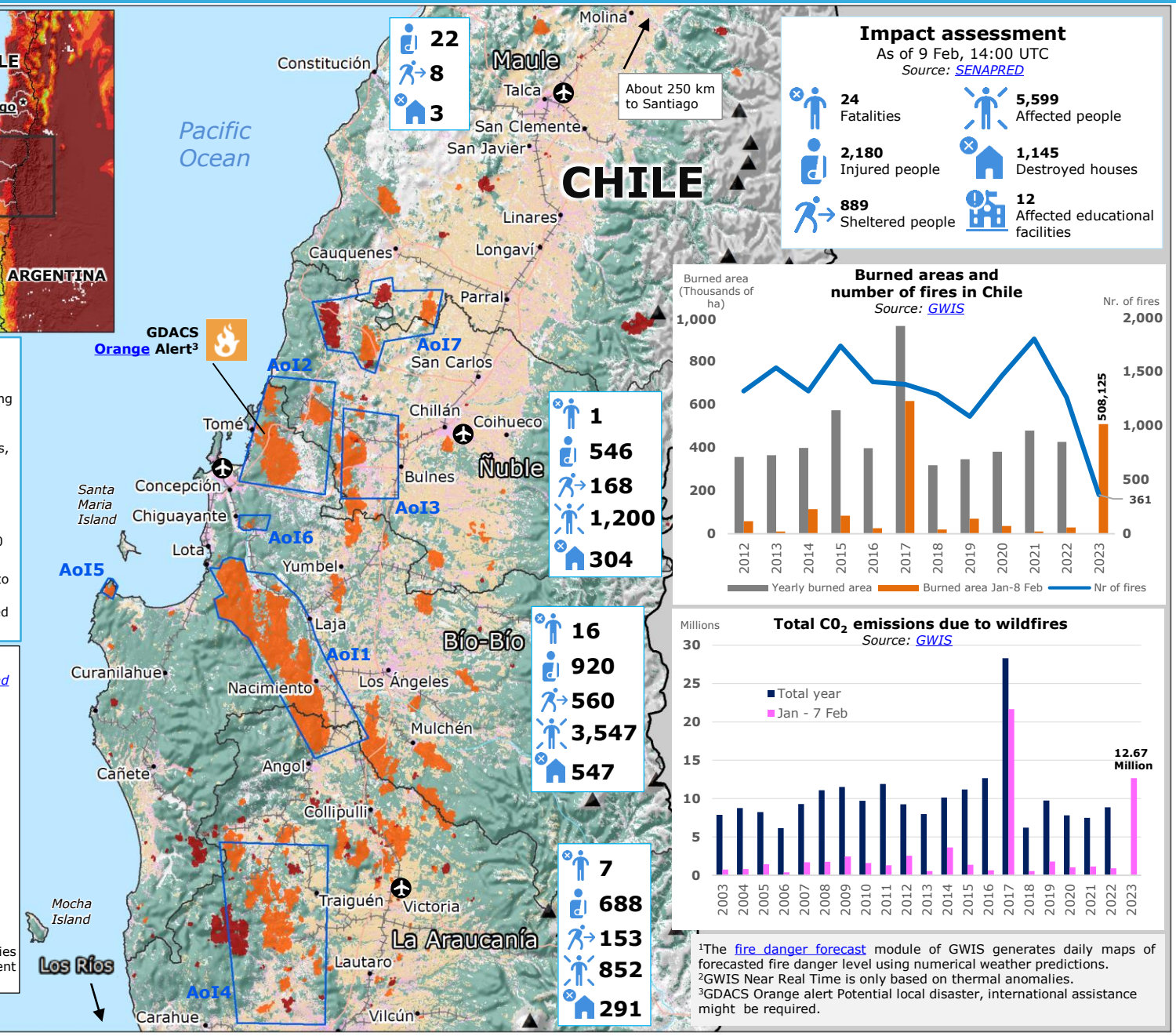

Impact assessment

As of 9 Feb, 14:00 UTC
Source: SENAPRED

- **24** Fatalities
- **5,599** Affected people
- **2,180** Injured people
- **1,145** Destroyed houses
- **889** Sheltered people
- **12** Affected educational facilities

UCPM Activation and response

as of 8 Feb

On 5 February a request for assistance was advanced by Chile for Aerial Forest Firefighting Capacities (AFFF), Ground forest fire fighting module (GFFF) units, and fire behavior analysts teams.

Accepted offers:

- Two GFFF units of 141 firefighters, coordination experts, and medical personnel.
- Two GFFF units of 80 pax in total.
- One GFFF type 1 (back fire expert brigade) with 9 pax, one GFFF type 2 of 19 pax, and 1 Forest Firefighting Assessment and Advisory Team (FAST) composed by 10 pax.
- A ERCC Liaison officer is deployed to the area from 8 to 22 February.
- Copernicus (EMSR647) was activated, 15 maps produced so far.

JRC Global Wildfire Information System Near Real Time[2] detection

Source: GWIS

- Burnt areas 1-31 Jan
- Burnt areas 1–08 Feb

Copernicus EMSR647 Activation

- Area of Interest (AoI)
- Region boundary
- Country border

Land cover

Source: Copernicus Global Land cover, GHSL, BCN

- Forests
- Cropland
- Built-up area
- Volcano
- Road
- Railway
- Airport

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[1]The fire danger forecast module of GWIS generates daily maps of forecasted fire danger level using numerical weather predictions.
[2]GWIS Near Real Time is only based on thermal anomalies.
[3]GDACS Orange alert Potential local disaster, international assistance might be required.